

A RESOLUTION BY

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT/ HUMAN RESOURCES COMMITTEE

08- *R* -2285

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HER DESIGNEE, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, TO ACCEPT A GRANT AWARD FROM THE GEORGIA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$517,177.45 FOR THE PURPOSE OF REMOVING DEBRIS, AND REPAIRING BUILDINGS, EQUIPMENT, PARKS, RECREATION FACILITIES, AND OTHER SIMILAR AREAS THAT WERE DAMAGED AS A RESULT OF THE MARCH 14, 2008 TORNADO THAT STRUCK THE CITY OF ATLANTA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Georgia Emergency Management Agency ("GEMA") has awarded a grant in the amount of \$517,177.45 to the Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs ("DPRCA") for the purpose of rendering public assistance to the DPRCA for some of the damage sustained as a direct result of the March 14, 2008 tornado that struck the City of Atlanta; and

WHEREAS, the DPRCA desires to accept the aforesaid grant funds so as to complete restoration and repairs; and

WHEREAS, the DPRCA has identified the John F. Kennedy Park, the John F. Kennedy Natatorium, Oakland Cemetery, and Butler Park as damaged sites and facilities requiring repairs to buildings and equipment as well as debris removal, and the DPRCA seeks to restore these site locations to pre-disaster condition.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORIGIA, as follows:

SECTION 1: That the Mayor, or her designee, on behalf of the City of Atlanta, is hereby authorized to accept a grant award from the Georgia Emergency Management Agency in the amount of \$517,177.45 for the purpose of removing debris, and repairing buildings, equipment, parks, recreation facilities, and similar DPRCA areas and amenities, including without limitation the John F. Kennedy Park, the John F. Kennedy Natatorium, Oakland Cemetery, and Butler Park. This grant installment will be added to current award number 250141802, GEMA Tornado Damage Repairs and Recovery.

SECTION 2: That all funds received from this GEMA grant will be used to fund Project: 14210273; Tasks: 102; 103; 104; 105 and shall be expended from Account Number 5212001 for Org: COA; Depart: 140106 and Function 6220000.

Part II: Legislative White Paper: (This portion of the Legislative Request Form will be shared with City Council members and staff)

A. To be completed by Legislative Counsel:

Committee of Purview: Community Development/ Human Resources Committee

Caption: A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OR HER DESIGNEE, ON BEHALF OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, TO ACCEPT A GRANT AWARD FROM THE GEORGIA EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY IN THE AMOUNT OF \$517,177.45 FOR THE PURPOSE OF REMOVING DEBRIS, AND REPAIRING BUILDINGS, EQUIPMENT, PARKS, RECREATION FACILITIES, AND OTHER SIMILAR AREAS THAT WERE DAMAGED AS A RESULT OF THE MARCH 14, 2008 TORNADO THAT STRUCK THE CITY OF ATLANTA; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Council Meeting Date: December 1, 2008

Requesting Dept.: Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs

B. To be completed by the department:

1. Please provide a summary of the purpose of this legislation (Justification Statement).

The purpose of this legislation is to authorize a Resolution so as to allow the Mayor on behalf of the City of Atlanta to accept a grant award from the Georgia Emergency Management Agency (GEMA) for the Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs (DPRCA) for debris removal and repairs due to damage from the March 14, 2008 Tornado that struck the City in an initial amount of \$517,177.45 with additional amounts expected as damage assessments are completed.

2. Please provide background information regarding this legislation.

This Resolution reflects the Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs desire to remove debris, repair building and equipment and repair parks, recreational and other areas that sustained damage due to a natural disaster.

The GEMA approved DPRCA under the Public Assistance Funding Program to conduct debris removal and make repairs per general types of work in Categories A through G. The following locations were identified within these Categories as damaged facilities with specifically identified project costs:

JFK Park Debris	225 James P. Brawley Dr	\$	1,000.00
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Oakland Cemetery	248 Oakland Avenue	\$ 103,347.24
JFK Natatorium	225 James P. Brawley Dr	\$ 281,533.88
Butler Park	98 William Holmens Borders Drive	\$ 131,296.33
	Grand Total	\$ 517,177.45

3. If Applicable/Known:

(a) **Contract Type (e.g. Professional Services, Construction Agreement, etc):**

(b) **Source Selection:**

(c) **Bids/Proposals Due:**

(d) **Invitations Issued:**

(e) **Number of Bids:**

(f) **Proposals Received:**

(g) **Bidders/Proponents:**

(h) **Term of Contract:**

4. Account Segment/PATEO Numbers: 14210273 Project 102;103;104;105 Tasks and expended from 5212001 for Org: COA; Depart 140106; Function 6220000.

5. Source of Funds: GEMA Funds

6. Fiscal Impact: This legislation will result in an increase of \$517,177.45 to the DPRCA to fund the repairs and the new Account Segment/PATEO Numbers identified above in Section I.

7. Method of Cost Recovery:

This Legislative Request Form Was Prepared By: Dorinda McCombs, Business Manager/Director-and Debra F. Harris, and Departmental Contracting Officer/Legislative Liaison-Department of Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs.

TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR LEGISLATION

TO: MAYOR'S OFFICE

ATTN: GREG PRIDGEON

Dept.'s Legislative Liaison: Debra F. Harris

Contact Number: (404) 817-6795

Originating Department: Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs

Committee(s) of Purview: Community Development/ Human Resources Committee

Chief of Staff Deadline: November 12, 2008

Anticipated Committee Meeting Date(s): November 25, 2008

Anticipated Full Council Date: December 1, 2008

Legislative Counsel's Signature: Robin Shahar

Commissioner Signature: [Signature]

Chief Procurement Officer Signature: _____

CAPTION

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Mayor's Staff Only

Received by CPO: _____ Received by LC from CPO: _____
(date) (date)

Received by Mayor's Office: 11/10/08 GP Reviewed by: 11/14/08 [Signature]
(date) (date)

Submitted to Council: _____